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Subject: Re: Arsenic Information

Again, thanks to you as always. I am doing well and hope you are likewise. We have been waiting on the HAMP Project since 2006. I really don't see any progress, except the two wells awaiting electricity. Especially of concern is the funding. We are currently being hit by our critics in every public meeting. This is the reason to seek advise and material for public distribution and information. My most promising response I have had was from the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority. They have expressed interest to seek grants to bring the water to our village. This I know will hit politics from the Hopi Tribal Council although it would complete part of the project. I am looking only at our village. We no longer have communications from the Pinetop Office of the Indian Health Service ever since I directly opposed their involvement in a political issue with our office. You know me by now that I am very direct and with my years of experience in Tribal and Federal Government, I will get our job done. But of course with your continued help. I do not know if our west tank is still going to be constructed. If NTUA can bring water to First Mesa, that could also serve to be a holding tank to the Second Mesa Area. I will send you copies of letters written to NTUA. I have also asked if they would consider taking over our village water program. We need to talk at some time. Every one is concerned with politics and not to immediately construct the HAMP.

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Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 8:17:03 AM

Subject: Arsenic Information

Ivan,

First, hope you are doing well.

I am forwarding your e-mail below to Bruce Macler, who is a Toxicologist in our office. Bruce can provide you with the public health information about Arsenic. I have also included the historic Arsenic data for the Polacca water system in this e-mail. This will provide some background information for Bruce.

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To: Lee, Bessie < Lee. Bessie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Eastern AZ NAWMA Gathering

Do you have recent publications on arsenic as it relates to the dangers? Does your agency have any records of how many deaths are related to arsenic. We will use the material for public presentations. It would be helpful if you have any pamphlets to give our to the public. We could download and print ourselves. Bernie is back to leading a public outcry on our water program. It is the Hopi Tribe who is delaying the water to our village. We are merely waiting on the promise by the tribe.